

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of ELIJAH WEATHERS, NICOLE D.  
WEATHERS, SHARDA S. WEATHERS, DESIRÉE  
M. WEATHERS, DOMINIQUE WEATHERS,  
DWAINE E.D. WEEMS, JR., and JEREMIAH R.  
WEEMS, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DELOIS WEATHERS, a/k/a DELOIS BEDEN,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, JAMES DAVIS,  
ROBERT ALLEN, Deceased, BRYANT TRAVIS,  
JOSEPH THOMAS and DWAINE WEEMS, SR.,

Respondents.

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Before: Wilder, P.J., and Sawyer and Markey, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by delayed leave granted from a family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

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The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997); *In re Vasquez*, 199 Mich App 44, 51-52; 501 NW2d 231 (1993). In addition, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5). Therefore, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. *In re Hall-Smith, supra*.

Affirmed.

/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder  
/s/ David H. Sawyer  
/s/ Jane E. Markey